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Report Highlights:

The Barbados' Ministry of Commerce, Consumer Affairs and Business Development announced that effective May 15, 2002, the Ministry would be implementing the "In-quota System", as set out in Barbados' Schedule of Commitment under the World Trade Organization(WTO) for some agricultural product imports.

Includes PSD changes: No
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The Barbados' Ministry of Commerce, Consumer Affairs and Business Development announced that effective May 15, 2002, the Ministry would be implementing the "In-quota System", as set out in Barbados' Schedule of Commitment under the World Trade Organization (WTO) for some agricultural product imports. These new rates would be in effect until December 31, 2002.

Beginning January 1, 2003 and 2004, the In-quota quantities will increase slightly and the In-quota rate will remain unchanged.

The In-quota tariff rate is equal to Barbados' final bound tariff rate of 2004 from their WTO agreement. In the tables below, the quantities listed are calculated as 4.6 % of total domestic consumption. Importers will be able to apply for the quantities listed below. When the In-quota quantities have been exhausted, the current WTO bound rate for 2002 will apply. Please note that as of this publication date, the higher 2001 bound rates are being used. However, the 2002 bound rates will be implemented soon by the government of Barbados.

In the first table, importers may apply for any or all of the quantity listed. In the second table, importers may apply for up to 10 percent of the quantity listed.

I First come, first served for the following items:

Tariff No.	Product	Quantity (kgs.)	In-quota Rate	Current Bound Rate (2002)
0203	Meat of Swine	54,413	184%	196%
0704.002	Cauliflower	101	109%	116%
0706.002	Beets	11,764	109%	116%
0707.001	Cucumbers	17,574	109%	116%
0709.001	Aubergines (Egg-Plant)	4,306	160%	170%
0709.003	Okras	22,310	160%	170%
0709.004	Pumpkins	20,033	160%	170%
0709.005	Sweet Corn (Corn-on-the-Cob)	12,245	160%	170%
0709.006	Sweet Peppers	2,829	160%	170%
0709.008	Hot Peppers	3,256	160%	170%
*Ex 0807.10	Melons	2,320	147%	157%
1602	Other prepared or preserved meat	597	184%	196%

*Some, not all, items in this classification are affected by the new In-quota rates.

II Allocate in two tranches: allowing for first come first served, but not allowing any individual

or entity to import more than 10 percent of the quota for items listed below:

Tariff No.	Product	Quantity (kgs.)	In-quota Rate	Current Bound Rate (2002)
0401	Milk and cream (not concentrated)	523,229	141%	150%
0402	Milk and cream (concentrated)	523,229	141%	150%
*Ex 0407	Birds' eggs in shells	71,151	135%	143%
0702	Tomatoes	24,242	160%	212%
0703.101	Onions	1,544,514	216%	229%
0704.001	Cabbages	37,092	100%	116%
0705.10	Lettuce	133,679	110%	116%
0706.001	Carrots	60,202	110%	116%
0708.001	Pigeon Peas	159,439	110%	116%
0714.20	Sweet Potatoes	126,475	160%	170%
1601	Sausages and similar products	115,458	184%	196%
2007	Jams, Jellies, Marmalade, etc.	102,624	141%	150%
2009.109	Other Orange Juice	207,350	141%	150%
2009.209	Other Grapefruit Juice	92,620	125%	133%
2202.101	Aerated Beverages	279,250	125%	133%

*Some, not all, items in this classification are affected by the new In-quota rates.

III BADMC** Sole Importer

Tariff No.	Product	Quantity (kgs.)	In-quota Rate	Current Bound Rate (2002)
*Ex 0207	Poultry Meat**	373,425	184%	196%
0201	Poultry Meat**			
0205	Poultry Meat**			
0202	Poultry Meat**			

*Some, not all, items in this classification are affected by the new In-quota rates.

**Please note that BADMC, the government poultry importing group, also brings in about 2 million kgs duty free.

The following items were incorrectly announced as products affected by the new "In-quota System". However, they follow Barbados' applied rate of 40 percent, which is much lower than the WTO bound rate.

Tariff No.	Product	Applied Rate (2002)
0703.102	Shallots (Eschallots)	40%
0708.003	String Beans	40%
0708.201	String Beans	40%
0807.20	Papayas (paw paw)	40%
1701	Sugar	40%